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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated November 13, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-49.

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	fee is now due.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of	of Time.
	Respectfully submitted,
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